GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Char-areas i~ Assam comprising small islands that arise in Autumn allover Brahmaputra river are inhabited by people living in object poverty in most, in huntan and sub human conditions;

(b) whether the Government of Assam has proposed any schemes to the Centre to ameliorate and alleviate their conditions of object poverty;

(c) if so, the detai]s thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): The Government of Assam has reported that a 1arge majority of about 21.00 lakh inhabitants of Brahmaputra Chars are hard hit impoverished people and are living below the poverty line.

(b): No proposal/scheme ha$ been received in this Ministry from the Government of Assam for this purpose.

(c)&(d): Does not arise in view of (b) above.